

### CLOVER CULLING:

and daughter, Miss Jennie or Chesapeake, spent several days here last week with the family of Mr. W. B. Stroupe.

Mrs. O. L. Jackson and little daughter, Nell, and Miss Edith Jackson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Flanagan in Clinton.

Among those who attended the music festival in Charlotte last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Jr. and Mrs. J. A. Page, Mrs. J. McSmith, Miss Annie Lee Neill and Miss Will Rudisill.

Mr. Paschal McClain, son of Rev. M. McClain, recently graduated at

McClain's college in Kansas City, spending a few days here with his parents. Mr. McClain's class, which was composed of 18 young men, have all volunteered their services to Uncle Sam and expect to enter training camp soon.

Mr. Edward McKinnon and little son of Rowland, N. C., spent the week-end here with Rev. and Mrs. M. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. A. McLean here.

Prof. and Mrs. Lesslie Wilson of Chester, spent the past week-end here with the family of Mr. J. J. W.

Mr. John T. Matthews of Lancaster spent a few days here this week.

Miss Cora Clark of Gastonia, the guest of Miss Daisy Glenn here.

Mr. W. B. Moore, rural carrier Clover No. 1, was confined to home for several days last week with lumbago.

Miss Daisy Dale, who has been suffering with rheumatism for a long while, was taken to a Gastonia hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

Among the visitors to Gastonia this week were Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Campbell, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mesdames

M. B. Neal, R. L. Wylie and Miss Elsie Pressly and Margaret Parrott. Dr. E. W. Pressly of Camp Sevier spent Sunday here with his family. Mr. George Henry of Camp Sevier spent Sunday with his parents, 2 and Mrs. John Henry at Bowling Green.

Miss Bettie Jackson of Filbert 1, is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. C. R. Morrow has moved his family into the Pendleton house Bethel street.

Clover defeated Yorkville in a game of baseball on the local grounds last

Saturday by the score of 19 to Batteries for Clover; Wallace a Harvey; for Yorkville; Lockridge, Cook, Ferguson and Cash.

Rev. J. L. Vandell, pastor of the Beersheba and Ramah churches, will assist Rev. A. A. McLean in a meeting at the Presbyterian church this week. Services will begin on Friday morning at 11 o'clock and continue through Sunday night.

The town has purchased a large bell to be used as a fire alarm. The bell has already arrived and the authorities hope to get it up ready

use with a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell Rock Hill, spent Wednesday nite with the family of Mr. W. W. Mathews.

Miss Belle Jackson and brother Mr. John Jackson of Yorkville No. 1, spent Wednesday with the family Mr. W. R. Jackson.

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### MERE-MENTION

The biennial conference of Women's Clubs, now in session at Hot Springs, Ark., has announced the raising

\$100,000 to use in paying expenses of American soldiers in France on furloughs home. The fund continues to grow.....The government has awarded contracts for \$5,500,000 pairs of shoes for soldiers.....American shipbuilders delivered 50,000 tons of new shipping during the week ending April 29 and launched 41,105 tons more.

To settle a bet of \$10 a side which could kill the most Huns, two Wilkes Barre, Pa., men have enlisted in the army and asked for quick service in France. They will keep noted stick records of their killings.

The one showing the most notches returning home, will win the bet. An Amsterdam report says that G. many has sent three more long range guns through Belgium for service in France, probably against Paris. Commander Stabley Rosevear, a British "ace," is reported to have been killed in action April 25 with a German aviator. Rosevear had the distinction of having brought down twenty-two enemy airplanes. Bert Keffi and Lewis Geruber, two Austrians, were arrested by Federal agents near the Jura-Col. Menn.

They were spies and were making their way to Mexico with important naval and army information of the United States. Keff has been a sergeant in the United States army. The president of the German reissue announced Tuesday that the subscriptions to the eighth German issue totaled \$3,690,000,000, exclusive of subscriptions of the troops at the front, which are not yet complete. Walter Spreckles, a nephew of Clara Spreckles, the sugar king, was Tuesday denied admittance to a sup-

refinery at Yonkers, N. Y., of which he had been general manager for sixteen years, on the ground that he was an enemy alien, although a naturalized citizen. Austria's "ace," Lieke Heller-Schoenach, is reported to have been killed on the Italian front behind the Austrian lines. Only a few days ago Baron von Richtofen, Germany's most famous "ace," was brought down on the Western front. A tornado of much violence swept over a small area near Danville, Va., Wednesday. Much property was destroyed and damaged. No lives were lost.

Washington has information of the recent destruction of a whole train load of Skoda 395 centimeter guns for the Austrian army, together with a large supply of shells, by an allied airplane. A captured guard officer told captors that the airplane dropped the bomb on the train while standing at Wlencourt and a series of explosions destroyed the train and its freight. Also he said the allied airmen were greatly harassing the Austrians behind the lines with their bombs and machine guns. A Zurich, Switzerland, correspondent to a Rome newspaper

paper, says: "The Germans are preparing for a final push. They are ready to sacrifice one-third of their men. They are determined to stake out on a great effort before the full strength of America materializes." Miss Agatha Richrath, professor of German at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been arrested on a presidential warrant, charging her with being a dangerous enemy alien. "Citizens of Moss Point, Miss. held a bond rally Tuesday night. It was well to see citizens were reported as being brought to hand."

— There was a special term of the court in Barnwell last Monday to try Will Ferguson a negro, for attempting criminal assault at Allendale on April 15. Judge Moore presided. The negro was convicted and sentenced to jail.

— "The number of German prisoners captured by the British armies in France during March was 1,061, including 69 officers," says Gen. Haig. "In April a further 5,241 prisoners, including 136 officers, were captured. These figures are exclusive of the prisoners taken by the French."

"Yes, I have been strongly urged to sign a petition, letter and otherwise to become a candidate for governor or to run for the United States senate this year. There are troublous times, and while I am not anxious to hold office a considerable number of my fellow citizens think they need my services and will give them the opportunity to vote for me for governor this year."